Delay in Clearance of Power Project of Karnataka

823. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD :
SHRI J. P. JAVALI :

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether approval on 8 Energy Projects submitted by Karnataka Government is still pending and if so, the reasons therefor, projectwise ; and

(b) whether Government are aware that due to delays, there will be further cost escalation and if so, whether the decision thereon would be expedited ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) Status of Hydro and Thermal Power Projects in Karnataka received from Government of Karnataka/Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. (KPCL) is given below :—

A. **Hydroelectric Projects**

1. *Shivasamudram Seasonal Power Scheme* (2 x 135 *MW*) : The project involves inter-state aspects. The project report has been returned to the State Government in October '88'.

2. *Alamatti Dam Power House* (5 x 50 + 1 X 18 *MW*): The project report has been returned to the State Government for want of power potential studies. The project authorities informed in May 1990 that they would be resubmitting the project proposal after these studies.

3. *Mahadavi M.P.P. Project* (2 × 10 + 2 x 12.5 + 2 + 150=345 *MW*): This project proposal involves inter-state aspects with Govt. of Goa and the report has been returned to the State authorities in March '92'.

4. *Sarapadi H.E. Project* (3 x 30 *MW*): This project has been accorded techno-economic approval by CEA on 4-12-1990.

B. **Thermal Power Projects**

1. *Raichur TPS St. III* (1 × 500 *MW*) : This project is under examination in C.E.A.

2. *Vijayanagar TPS at Torangallu (Hosper)* (1 x 500 *MW*): The project is presently under examination in C.E.A.

3. *Chamalapuram TPS near Mysore* (1 x 500 *MW*): The project is presently under examination in C.E.A.

In respect of above Thermal Power Schemes, some of the inputs/statutory clearances such as coal linkage, clearance of Ministry of Environment & Forests, clearance of CWC on water availability, Civil Aviation clearance, Transmission System etc. required for techno-economic appraisal are awaited. KPCL has been requested to tie-up various inputs/clearances.

Indo-Italian Agreement in Power Generation

824. DR. SANJAY SINH : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether an Indo-Italian agreement for cooperation in the field of power generation was signed, recently ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) An agreement has been signed between Department of Power, Government of India and Ente Nazionale Per L' Energia Electrica (ENEL) of Italy for cooperation in all fields of electric energy including design and construction of power plants and research on 2nd April, 1992. The Cooperation will consist mainly of the supply of technical consulting services in the fields of generation transmission and distribution of electric energy, as well as of studies on the design and construction of new plants and research.